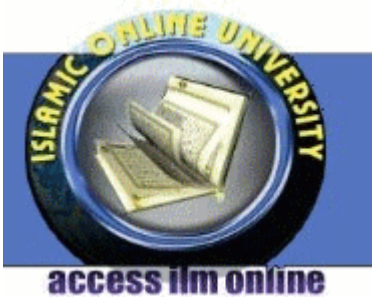

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Verse 2

﴿ مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ ۝٢ ﴾

2. "The King of humankind."

Allaah's "Kingship" implies that He alone has absolute power and authority over humans and they are all His slaves and possessions. He is the King of kings, which is why the Prophet (ﷺ) prohibited anyone from taking this title.[1] Allaah is the true King who alone can provide security for people in times of calamity and difficulties. He is the Only One who can come to their aid if they come under attack from their enemies.

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